

**Listing of the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject application:

1. (Currently Amended) A surface protective sheet having an anti-ultraviolet layer on at least one surface of a plastic film, wherein the anti-ultraviolet layer comprises at least an ionizing radiation curable resin composition, an ultraviolet absorber and spherical microparticles having a mean particle diameter of 1 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , and the microparticles are contained in an amount of 0.4 to 3% by weight in the anti-ultraviolet layer, and the ultraviolet absorber is an absorber having a formula weight of 200 to 400, and the content of the ultraviolet absorber is 5 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the ionizing radiation curable resin composition following curing.

2. (Original) The surface protective sheet according to claim 1, wherein the anti-ultraviolet layer contains 0.01 to 1% by weight of an organopolysiloxane.

3. (Previously Presented) The surface protective sheet according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the anti-ultraviolet layer is 20 to 80% of the mean particle diameter of the microparticles.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) The surface protective sheet according to claim 2, wherein the

thickness of the anti-ultraviolet layer is 20 to 80% of the mean particle diameter of the microparticles.

Claims 6-7 (Canceled).

8. (New) The surface protective sheet according to claim 1, wherein the ultraviolet absorber includes at least one of benzophenone type compounds and benzotriazole type compounds.

9. (New) The surface protective sheet according to claim 2, wherein the ultraviolet absorber includes at least one of benzophenone type compounds and benzotriazole type compounds.

10. (New) The surface protective sheet according to claim 3, wherein the ultraviolet absorber includes at least one of benzophenone type compounds and benzotriazole type compounds.

11. (New) The surface protective sheet according to claim 1, wherein the spherical microparticles include silica.

12. (New) The surface protective sheet according to claim 2, wherein the spherical microparticles include silica.

13. (New) The surface protective sheet according to claim 3, wherein the spherical microparticles include silica.